

REMARKS

Applicants have canceled the originally filed claims 1-21 to replace them with new claims 22-43. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in further continuation or divisional applications.

No new matter has been entered. Support for the language in the new claims can be found throughout the specification and by reference to the drawings.

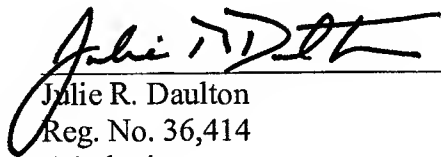
Applicants have also submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Examiner is requested to consider the information submitted, in addition to the information submitted in the previously provided Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants request examination and a Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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